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To: [Ford Mark](#)  
Cc: [R6 FOIA](#); [Patrick Dwayne](#); [Ortiz Diana](#); [Meyer John](#); [Tzhone Stephen](#); [Ragon Derek](#); [Vicki Bronson](#)  
Subject: Re: Final Disposition, Request EPA-R6-2015-007955  
Date: Friday, June 26, 2015 8:47:11 PM

P.S. Here the images I failed to attach to the original email:

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### Superfund Site Progress Profile

#### ARKWOOD, INC. (EPA ID: ARD084930148)

This profile provides you with information on EPA's cleanup progress at this Superfund site. This information includes: [Site Location](#), [Cleanup Progress Summary](#), [Cleanup Impact Summary](#), [Contamination](#), and [Cleanup Progress](#). Please use the links and the "More Details..." box to find more details on this site.

#### Site Location



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Site Address: S. OF CITY @ CRICKETT RR JUNC.  
OMAHA, Arkansas 72662

County: BOONE

U.S. Congressional District: 03

Population within one mile: 101-1,000

#### Cleanup Progress Summary



##### Construction Complete

Physical cleanup activities have been completed.

[view detailed list of cleanup activities at this site >>](#)

The National Priorities List (NPL) is the list of the most hazardous sites across the U.S. and its territories.


This site is on the NPL and is known as a Final NPL site ([see glossary](#)).

Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) were involved in the cleanup effort ([see glossary](#)).

Superfund law requires that EPA give communities information about site progress and plans so that they can be actively involved in site cleanup decisions. [Learn more about community involvement at this site >>](#)


#### Cleanup Impact Summary

At each site, EPA assesses the risk to humans and the environment and determines the best approach to address the risk. During initial site studies and cleanup, EPA determines if current human exposures to contaminants are under control and takes actions to control any possible human exposures until cleanup has been completed. Once complete, cleanup provides long-term human health and environmental protection at the site.

**Current human exposures at this site are under control**

[see glossary definition for "Human Exposure Environmental Indicator Measure." >>](#)

At each site with known ground water contamination, EPA documents whether ground water contamination is below protective risk-based levels or, if not, whether the migration of contaminated ground water is stabilized.

**Contaminated ground water migration is under control**

[see glossary definition for "Contaminated Ground Water Migration Environmental Indicator Measure." >>](#)

#### Contamination



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Contaminants (i.e., hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants) can be found in several different types of materials on the site including soil and other solid-based media and water or another liquid-based medium ([see glossary](#)).

The contaminants listed via the links below are considered the contaminants of concern ([see glossary](#)) to be addressed by cleanup actions at the site.

**Contaminated Media:** Groundwater, Soil

EPA classifies contaminants found into groups or types (listed below). To view all contaminants of concern at the site click on the "view contaminants of concern at this site" link.

**Types of Contaminants:** Base Neutral Acids, Dioxins/Dibenzofurans

[see glossary definition for "types of contaminants" >>](#)

[view contaminants of concern at this site >>](#)

[ATSDR ToxFacts information on contaminants](#) [EXIT disclaimer >](#)

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Arkansas ( 9 sites )							
Site Name	City	Site EPA ID	Final Listing Date	Site Score	Federal Facility Indicator	Additional Information	Map It!
Arkwood, Inc.	Omaha	ARD084930148	03/31/1989	28.95	No	<a href="#">Site Listing Narrative</a> <a href="#">Site Progress Profile</a> <a href="#">Federal Register Notice</a>	
Cedar Chemical Corporation	West Helena	ARD990660649	09/18/2012		No	<a href="#">Site Listing Narrative</a> <a href="#">Site Progress Profile</a> <a href="#">Federal Register Notice (PDF)</a> (10 pp, 261 K)	
MacMillan Ring Free Oil	Norphlet	ARD008049207	05/12/2014	50.00	No	<a href="#">Site Listing Narrative</a> <a href="#">Site Progress Profile</a> <a href="#">Federal Register Notice (PDF)</a> (8 pp, 262 K)	
Mid-South Wood Products	Mena	ARD092916188	09/08/1983	45.87	No	<a href="#">Site Listing Narrative</a> <a href="#">Site Progress Profile</a> <a href="#">Federal Register Notice</a>	
Midland Products	Birta, Ola	ARD980745665	06/10/1986	30.77	No	<a href="#">Site Listing Narrative</a> <a href="#">Site Progress Profile</a> <a href="#">Federal Register Notice</a>	
Mountain Pine Pressure Treating	Plainview	ARD049658628	07/22/1999	41.93	No	<a href="#">Site Listing Narrative</a> <a href="#">Site Progress Profile</a> <a href="#">Federal Register Notice (PDF)</a> (8 pp, 183 K)	
Ouachita Nevada Wood Treater	Reader	ARD042755231	05/11/2000	50.00	No	<a href="#">Site Listing Narrative</a> <a href="#">Site Progress Profile</a> <a href="#">Federal Register Notice (PDF)</a> (7 pp, 266 K)	

Mr. Ford, will you be addressing my questions about the response as posed below? I consider the response incomplete due to the missing information found at the links on the page I was provided in response to my FOIA request for that information.

Thank you.

Curt

On Jun 16, 2015, at 11:52, CC Grisham <[grish@me.com](mailto:grish@me.com)> wrote:

Mr. Ford, the below link works fine.

Questions regarding the information provided at the page accessed by that link:

1) Specific to the Arkwood entry, referring to the column headed "Additional Information" in which there are three (3) links: the second link down is "Site Progress Profile" and links to:  
<http://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/cursites/csitinfo.cfm?id=0600124>

As I had questioned of Mr. Derek Ragon's responsibility for this portion of the EPA public websites over a year ago, when he claimed to me a "data formatting" issue and the use of an "intern" to complete the migration: why is the information at this area of the EPA public websites still so woefully out-of-date? (Please see attached screen shot; I will forward the email conversation I had with Stephen Tzhone about this from April 2014, when Stephen told me, "Your question is valid and I have requested clarification from the Information Management Team." Please note my complaints about Mr. Ragon's excuses and work product from the past.)

The initial landing page states in red: **"In 2014, the Superfund Program implemented a new information system, the Superfund Enterprise Management System (SEMS). Efforts to migrate data to SEMS and to enhance data quality control are now in the final stages. The Program will continue to rely on the final CERCLIS data set (dated November 12, 2013, which reflects official end of Fiscal Year 2013 Program progress) for public reporting until a complete and accurate SEMS data set is available."**

The above statement is not an acceptable explanation for the lack of maintenance or availability of the public information at this portion of the EPA public websites. What is the status of that data migration "technical issues" claimed to as excuse for these lacunae? When will this portion of the EPA public websites be updated or taken down completely, as the current state is misleading?

2) Regarding the Arkansas section found at the web pages accessed by the corrected link below: why is there no HRS score given for Cedar Chemical Corporation of West Helena, one of the nine (9) sites listed for Arkansas?

Thank you.  
Curt



On Jun 16, 2015, at 09:59, Ford, Mark <[Ford.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Ford.Mark@epa.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Grisham:

The problem has been found. It was a typo in the link in the letter provided to you. The below link provided by Ms. Lane does work which is what I just used and confirmed. A letter with the corrected link will be provided to you. **Until then, please use the below link to access the information.**

Also, will you please email me once you have been able to access the information via the link?

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Mark Ford

Senior Attorney/ORC

Superfund/FOIA

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**From:** R6 FOIA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 9:44 AM  
**To:** CC Grisham  
**Cc:** Patrick, Dwayne; Ortiz, Diana; Ford, Mark  
**Subject:** RE: Final Disposition, Request EPA-R6-2015-007955

Mr. Grisham,

Below is the correct link.

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/query/queryhtm/nplfin.htm>

Thank you,

Leticia Lane  
U.S. EPA Region 6  
Enterprise, Technology&Architecture Section (6MD-OE)  
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**From:** Ford, Mark  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 9:39 AM  
**To:** CC Grisham; R6 FOIA  
**Cc:** Patrick, Dwayne; Ortiz, Diana  
**Subject:** Re: Final Disposition, Request EPA-R6-2015-007955

Mr. Grisham:

I am including the team as you did on this email asking that they address the below concern and confirm with you that the situation has been resolved.

All: Please see Mr. Grisham's concern below and reach out to him to make sure it is resolved.

Thanks,

Mark Ford

Senior Attorney/ORC

Superfund/FOIA

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**From:** CC Grisham <[grish@me.com](mailto:grish@me.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 9:33 AM

**To:** R6 FOIA

**Cc:** Patrick, Dwayne; Ortiz, Diana; Meyer, John; Ford, Mark

**Subject:** Re: Final Disposition, Request EPA-R6-2015-007955

Please note: this link takes me to the attached error page; thank you.

Curt Grisham



On Jun 16, 2015, at 06:27, "[r6foia@epa.gov](mailto:r6foia@epa.gov)" <[r6foia@epa.gov](mailto:r6foia@epa.gov)> wrote:

EPA-R6-2015-007955 has been processed with the following final disposition: Full grant. You are being referred to and EPA Website: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/query/queryhtm/nplfin.htm> .